

BACKGROUND OF COMPLAINANTS BY COUNCIL DISTRICT

CHAPTER 10

The Office of the Independent Police Auditor (IPA) utilizes a Voluntary Questionnaire to request information about the statistical background of the complainants. The sole purpose of the Voluntary Questionnaire is to monitor statistical trends in an effort to better serve the complainant and the community. This survey was implemented in April 1995. There are seven questions in the survey. The complainants provided information such as their occupation, educational level, ethnicity, primary language, gender, age range, and how the complainant was referred to either the IPA or the PSCU. An effort is made to collect a questionnaire from every complainant. There may be more questionnaires than complaints received in a time period because each complaint may have more than

one complainant. The statistical background of the complainants is presented by Council District, which indicates the location where the incident leading to the complaint occurred.

GENDER OF THE COMPLAINANTS

Illustration No. 21 identifies the gender of the complainants by Council Districts for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1998. Data was rounded off to the nearest percentage.

Illustration #21: Gender of the Complainants by Council Districts

Council Districts	Gender	
	Male	Female
1 LEZOTTE	8	6
2 POWERS	13	9
3 CHAVEZ	78	34
4 MATTHEWS	10	6
5 DIAZ	22	12
6 FISCALINI	16	10
7 SHIRAKAWA, JR.	24	12
8 WOODY	16	5
9 DIQUISTO	11	7
10 DANDO	10	5
Unknown/Outside City Limits	3	2
Total Complainants	211	108
%	66%	34%

ETHNICITY OF THE COMPLAINANTS

Illustration No. 22 displays the ethnicity of the complainants by Council Districts for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1998. Data was rounded off to the nearest percentage.

Illustration #22: Ethnicity of the Complainants by Council Districts

Council Districts	Ethnicity								
	African American	Asian American	European American	Filipino American	Hispanic Latino	Native American	Vietnamese	Other	Decline
1 LEZOTTE	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	6
2 POWERS	4	0	7	0	4	0	0	1	6
3 CHAVEZ	23	2	19	0	32	0	1	1	34
4 MATTHEWS	5	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	3
5 DIAZ	4	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	11
6 FISCALINI	4	0	7	0	6	1	0	0	8
7 SHIRAKAWA, JR.	4	2	3	1	12	1	1	0	12
8 WOODY	2	0	4	0	5	0	2	1	7
9 DIQUISTO	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	1	3
10 DANDO	0	1	5	0	2	1	0	2	4
Unknown/Outside City Limits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total Complainants	50	5	64	1	85	5	4	7	98
%	16%	2%	20%	0%	27%	2%	1%	2%	31%

Illustration #23: Age of the Complainants by Council Districts

Council Districts	Age				
	Under 18	18-30	31-59	60+	Decline
1 LEZOTTE	0	1	7	0	6
2 POWERS	0	4	12	0	6
3 CHAVEZ	2	45	34	1	30
4 MATTHEWS	0	0	14	0	2
5 DIAZ	0	9	13	1	11
6 FISCALINI	1	4	12	1	8
7 SHIRAKAWA, JR.	0	8	14	1	13
8 WOODY	1	6	6	1	7
9 DIQUISTO	1	6	8	0	3
10 DANDO	0	4	7	0	4
Unknown/Outside City Limits	0	0	1	0	4
Total Complainants	5	87	128	5	94
%	2%	27%	40%	2%	39%

AGE OF THE COMPLAINANTS

Illustration No. 23 lists the age of the complainants by Council Districts for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1998. Data was rounded off to the nearest percentage.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF THE COMPLAINANTS

Illustration No. 24 lists the educational level of the complainants by Council Districts for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1998. Data was rounded off to the nearest percentage.

Illustration #24: Educational Level of the Complainants by Council Districts

Council Districts	Educational Level			
	High School or Below	College Degree	Graduate Degree	Decline
1 LEZOTTE	4	3	1	6
2 POWERS	6	10	1	5
3 CHAVEZ	36	38	5	33
4 MATTHEWS	8	3	3	2
5 DIAZ	16	4	3	11
6 FISCALINI	10	6	3	7
7 SHIRAKAWA, JR.	11	8	4	13
8 WOODY	7	6	0	8
9 DIQUISTO	6	7	2	3
10 DANDO	4	5	2	4
Unknown/Outside City Limits	0	0	1	4
Total Complainants	108	90	25	96
%	34%	28%	8%	30%

COMPLAINANT'S OCCUPATION

Illustration No. 25 lists the occupation of the complainants for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1998. Data was rounded off to the nearest percentage.

Illustration #25: Occupation of the Complainants

Occupation	%	
Office Support	6	2%
City or Govt. Employee	7	2%
Decline	106	33%
Disabled	4	1%
Homemaker	16	5%
Laborer	68	21%
Professional	25	8%
Retired	6	2%
Self-employed	10	3%
Services	26	8%
Student	24	8%
Technical	14	4%
Unemployed	7	2%
Total Complainants	319	100%

